

ATTACHMENT A
Remarks

Claims 1, 2 and 4 are pending in the present application. By this Amendment, Applicant has amended claims 1, 2 and 4, and canceled claim 3. Applicant respectfully submits that the present application is in condition for allowance based on the discussion which follows.

Figures 1-3 were objected to for not including the legend "PRIOR ART" to indicate that the figures refer to a prior art device. By this Amendment, Applicant has submitted replacement figure sheets in which Figures 1-3 have been amended to now include the legend "PRIOR ART" and all replacement figures, 1-7, represent formal drawings in which inadvertent stray marks have been removed.

Claims 1, 2 and 4 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a). However, claim 3 was indicated as being allowable if rewritten in independent form. By this Amendment, Applicant has amended claim 1 to include the subject matter of claim 3 and, therefore, claim 1 corresponds to claim 3 rewritten in independent form. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that all pending claims are now in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully reserves the right to file a divisional application for the subject matter previously presented in the present application.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully submits that the present application is in condition for allowance.

END REMARKS